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Microsoft should never have been put through this legal ordeal in the first place, as they don't, and never have had, a "monopoly" in any real, economic sense of the term. However, a corrupt Department of Justice, in collusion with several special interests in the computer world, saw fit to punish Microsoft for the made-up crime of innovation.

Since it has come this far, and the only choice remaining is between settlement and further litigation, which would only cost Microsoft and the American economy greatly, it is clear that settlement is the lesser of the two evils.

Settle now, and end this legal travesty.

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